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HIS RECORD OF CRIME AND HIS INVENTIONS-THE PRISONERS THE OWNERS OF TWO BICYCLE

A NOTORIOUS BURGLAR.

STORES IN BROOKLYN-ARREST OF TWO WOMEN AS ACCESSORIES-TALK OF

LYNCHING THE MEN-DEATH OF MR. ADAMS.

The man who went to the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn on Thursday night suffering from a bullet wound in the arm was positively identified yesterday as one of the four burglars who attempted to break into the general store and postoffice of W. B. Adams & Sens at Bedford Station, New-York, early on Thursday morning, and probably as the one who shot Deputy Postmaster Adams. Benjamin A. Schenck, the blacksmith, who held one of the burglars for a short time, and then permitted him to escape, instantly recognized the wounded man at the hospital as the burglar who had given him the Sheriff Johnson, of Westchester County, and Schenck, went to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied there by Detective-Sergeants McCauley, Vallely and McManus, of this city. The minute Schenck laid his eyes on

had at the time of the shooting." The man proves to be one of the most notorious burglars in the country.

the hospital patient he said: "That's the man I

To the police he is variously known as John Gilmore, John Clare, Charles Jenkins and George Price. The latter is believed to be his real name. He is a Southerner by birth, but his deeds of crime have been by no means confined to the South. Postmasters in the North have regretted his visits also. His present crime may send him to the electric chair, as his victim, Mr. Adams,

Captain O'Brien read the description of the wounded man in the newspapers yesterday, and | tents as a pretext for revolts against the reigning guessed that he might be Gilmore. About four years ago Captain O'Brien and Detective-Sergeant John McCauley arrested Gilmore in Third-ave. They met him by chance and arrested him on general principles. They searched him and found in his possession a fuse, enough dynamite to blow up a building and a kit of first-class burglars' tools. More burglars' tools were found in his room. He was indicted and sentenced to prison for five years. The date of his arrest was October 7, 1892. He got out of jail recently.

M'CAULEY RECOGNIZES HIM.

Captain O'Brien sent McCauley over to the Brooklyn hospital yesterday to see if the wounded man might be Gilmore. The detective-sergeant recognized him at a glance, although since he arrested the burglar the latter had had his mustache and bushy side-whiskers shaved off in State Prison. He was not inclined to say much to the detective, and the latter did not bother him with any questions.

While McCauley was at the hespital, Schenck arrived. To a reporter Mr. Schenck said, after the identification: "I heard the shots near the postoffice, and hurried over. Young Adams, who had this man in his grasp, said, as he heard the cry of his father on the other side of the building: 'Hold this fellow. I'm afraid they have shot my father.' I took hold of the man, and was joined by John Reynolds, a butcher. We were greatly excited, and when we heard young Adams give a yell, we let go our prisoner and started to his assistance. as the one who escaped from us. I couldn't be President Tyler was at dinner it was proposed that MANY HOUSES AND FARMS DESTROYED IN THE mistaken as to his face, as it is identically the same one that I saw in New-Bedford. He looks exactly like the man that escaped us."

had hold of him that night, and had such a good look at his face that I could not forget it." Young Adams and Reynolds will go to Brook-

lyn to-morrow to see if they can also identify the

Before going to the hospital, it was learned yesterday, the wounded man called at the office of a well-known Brooklyn physician, and, telling him he had been shot, asked for professional treatment. After examining the wound, the physiclan told him that his was a case that required treatment at a hospital, and the man immediately went to the Long Island College Hespital. Dr. Duffy had just finished reading in an even-

ing paper the story of the shooting and attempted burglary, when there was a ring at the frontdoor bell. A few minutes later he was called to the emergency ward in the basement. There he saw a stranger, wearing a blue serge suit, a lawntennis shirt and an Alpine hat of light-colored felt. He was evidently suffering great pain.

"I have been shot in the arm," said the stran ger, "and want to have it attended to right away. I cannot stay here long, as I must be off on the

road to-night." THE FELLOW BADLY WOUNDED.

Dr. Duffy found that the big bone of the upper arm had been shattered midway between the China. he found that the bullet had passed completely through the arm. The prisoner gave his name as Charles H. Bell and his age as fifty. He said he was a photographer, in business at No. 101 West Forty-seventh-st., New-York. When asked where the accident happened he said at Long Branch, where he and a friend had been fooling with a revolver and the weapon had gone off. When asked why he had not sought medical assistance before, he hesitated, and then explained that he had been too busy. This convinced the physician that the man was lying, and instantly the conviction struck him that this was the escaped burglar from Bedford Station, of whom he had just been reading. When one of the policemen at the hos-

wounded man completely lost his nerve and said: "Let me out of here. I cannot stay. I must get out on the road."

pital happened to look in at this juncture, the

The doctor informed him that his condition was entirely too bad for him to leave the hospi tal, and he was sent upstairs and put to bed Dr. Duffy communicated with Deputy-Superin tendent Mackellar, and the stranger's effects were taken to Police Headquarters. They were a handkerchief, a piece of black manila paper with the imprint of a Fulton-st. shoe-dealer, who uses that sort of paper, and these words written in pencil: "Mr. Close will call, Paid" a bottle of a Morristown, N. J., druggist, containing laudanum, and a time-table of the Harlem Division of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad. The man's wound was dressed yesterday morning under the influence of an anaesthetic. Several pieces of shattered bone were taken out. It may be necessary to amputate the arm, as the prisoner is a mor-

phine fiend, and his blood is in a bad condition. The physicians took advantage of the dazed tondition of the man when recovering from the anaesthetic, and ordered him to give his name He said "John Clare," and that he lived at No 15 Atlantic-ave. When pressed again as to his name, he said Harry McDonald, and added that he had lots of names and lots of residences "I am all over," he murmured, wearily. From that time he was watchful and attentive, though

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ONE OF THE BEDFORD STATION BANDITS A PLOT TO ELEVATE THE BROTHER OF WORKING ON SPEECHES AND RECEIVING THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

> FOUR PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS MURDERED-WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE-A STATE OF

TERROR PREVAUS IN MARRASCH. London, Aug. 21 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Tangler says that a plot has been discovered at Marrasch, aiming at the dethronement of the Sultan of Morocco, Mouley-Abd-el-Aziz, in favor of his elder brother, Mouley Mahomet. Four provincial governors have been murdered by the plotters. Wholesale arrests have been made in connection with the conspir-

the inhabitants.

and a general state of terror prevails among

Morocco was first called "The Sick Man" of the Western Old World at about the time that the same appellation began to be applied to Turkey. In Asia, Africa and Europe Mahometanism and its sectaem destined to be pushed back into the interior of the continents; and that operation cannot hastened by disputes among the members of the reigning families at Constantinople and at Marrasch. It is strange that those disputes assume a similar character in these two centres of Mussulman domination.

While the Sultan of Turkey is constantly in fear of a revolution, which the "Young Turkish" party stating on the throne his brother, Mourad, the Sultan of Morocco is threatened for the second time with a plot aiming at his dethronement in favor of his elder brother, Mouley Mahomet. The latter, as well as Mourad, is living in a residence which could ously fitted it is, for they cannot leave their abodes and are under the surveillance of the military and

The Sultans of Constantinople and of Morecco, on ascending the throne, did not imitate their ancestors, who got rid of, by the strangling rope or by the "bad coffee," all the relatives who might be-come their competitors; and it thus happens that

When the late Sultan of Morocco, Mouley-el-Hassan, died, two years ago, he was under the influence of a beautiful Circassian female slave, herself ence of a beautiful Circassian female slave, herself the instrument of Bou Ahmed, an astute politician, now Grand Vizier, and then inimical to Mouley Mahomet, the eldest son of the Sultan. The latter has ordered that his successor shall be the young Mouley Abd-el-Aziz, the son of the Circassian Sultana. The discontent raised by that resolution was forcibly suppressed by the new Sultan, but Mouley Mahomet was arrested, and a prison-residence assigned to him. More recently the tribe of the Reh-Amna revolted, in order to put him on the throne, but they were defeated, and the hopes of a reconciliation between the Sultan and his brother were again destroyed. Any successful revolution in Morocco would add to the difficulties which European residents are constantly suffering in that country and furnish fresh pretexts for England, Spain and France, which are watching the opportunity, to snatch some portion of Moorish territory.

MISS GILMER DEAD IN WASHINGTON.

A DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT TYLER'S FIRST SEC-RETARY OF THE TREASURY-HIS ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Washington, Aug. 21 (Special).-Misa Glimer, a daughter of President Tyler's first Secretary of the Navy, dled at the Louise Home, in this city, yes-She was well known and respected in Washington, where her charitable work had endeared her to many people. Her death recalls a strange accident, by which her father, Thomas Walker Glimer, was killed, and from which President Tyler only escaped by chance. The President and his Cabinet had gone aboard a new battle-ship, the Princeton, to witness the testing of a big gun chmaking and the cannon was roundly cheered the gun be fired again, and a message was sent to the President asking him to come on deck. Some guests kept him, however, and it was finally decided to fire the gun without his being present. Mr. "Did you look at the man's clothing?" was Glimer was standing directly behind it when the injured, and the President's absence probably saved his life. Mr. Gilmer's home was in Charlottesville before he entered President Tyler's Cabinet, and he was Governor of Virginia in 180-41, as a Whig, serving in Congress from 181 up to ten days before his accidental death.

MORE NEWS OF THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT NOVA

London, Aug. 21.-Norman Lockyer, the wellknown astronomer and Editor of "Nature," has written a letter to "The Times," in which he says that most excellent observations of the recent total eclipse of the sun were obtained by Mr. Shackle an astronomer, who was conveyed on Sir ge Baden-Powell's yacht, the Otaria, to Nova dia. He obtained a number of photographs, h will go far to neutralize the failures of the momical expeditions to Norway and Japan.

COTTON AND COTTON OIL IN CHINA.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Consul-General Jernigan reports to the Department of State that the pros pectus of a new industry is now before the public at his station, Shanghai. It is cailed the Shanghai Oil Mill Company, and purposes to manufacture oil It is the logical result of the cotton mills at Shanghal, and the consequent stimulus given to the cultivation of cotton in Since 1890 there have been forty-five new shoulder and elbow. The arm and coatsleeve manufacturing plants established in Shanghal, were covered with crusted blood, and the sleeves of the coat, shirt and undershirt had to be cut away before an examination could be made. Then he found that the builtet had passed completely and labor being very cheap, there can be no di that China will soon be one of the great cottonproducing countries of the world, and that this product, produced and manufactured in China, will product, produced and manufactured in China, with command serious consideration in all calculations with reference to the cotton market. It will not be safe to discount the cotton of China because it now grades low, for it is certain to improve. At present it is estimated there are 3,000,000 tons of cotton seed, equal to 20,000,000 gallons of oil, now yearly lost to commerce which would find a ready market. The company will start with a capital of £25,000 Mexican dollars. One company has already ordered its machinery from the United States.

NO HEBREWS NEED APPLY IN TURKEY. Washington, Aug. 21.—The Turkish Legation has received the following communication from the

"We have been informed that a great number of Jewish families who have emigrated from Russia to the United States intend to establish themselves in Turkey. The access of the Empire is expressly forbidden to the Jewish emigrants."

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF NEGROES.

Waco, Tex., Aug. \$1.-A mob of twenty-five whites entered the house of five negro cotton-pickers at Hilliside Wednesday night. They shot Anderson Vaughn because he was slow in responding to their ommand of "hands up." He and his companion command of "hands up." He and his companions were taken out, and Vaughn, who fell upon the ground, was beaten and kleked, dying in a short time. His companions were beaten in a frightful manner. They made their way here yesterilay morning and officers were sent to the scene. The members of the mob were masked. It is said that numerous thefts occurred in the neighborhood, and the neighosphood, and the neighosphood and the neighborhood to have been the cause of the mob's action.

A NEBRASKA BANK CLOSED.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21.-The Bank of Wymor closed its doors this morning. No statement of assets or linbilities is obtainable. It was one of the depositories for Gage County; \$5,000 are on deposit, amply protected by \$86,000 in bonds. No run was made on the bank, the directors decuning it advisable to close on account of slow collections and inability to renew loans.

FAILURE OF A BIG LUMBER FIRM. Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 21.-Merrill & Ring, one of

he largest lumber firms in the Saginaw Valley, has asked for an extension of time from its cred tors. The firm has more than \$500,000 worth of assets, but owing to recent failures of other large lumbering concerns and the business depression, they are unable to care for short-time paper.

CALLERS.

A MESSAGE FROM THE POLES OF THE UNITED STATES-PRICKING A DEMOCRATIC CAM-

PAIGN BUBBLE. Canton, Aug. 21.-Major McKinley has put in a day of solid work. He looked over some of the revised proof-sheets of his letter of acceptance, and spent several hours in work upon

speeches which he is to make Saturday and Monday. The largest delegation which has yet visited

Canton will be here in the morning. Among Major McKinley's cal'ers to-day was Major John B. Hayes, of Meadville, Penn. One of the most interesting visitors Major McKinley has had for a long time is M. A. Meindorff, of New-York City, who called to-day and made an eloquent and pathetic address on behalf of the Poles of the United States. He said his fellowcountrymen were too poor to send a delegation to call on Major McKinley, and had empowered him to assure the Republican candidate that the naturalized Poles in this country would cast their ballots for him.

A dispatch is being widely circulated in the Western, Central and Southern States, which contains an alleged letter from Canton, purporting to have been written in answer to some one who asks if it is true that Canton Democrats have formed a large Bryan Silver Club which contains many Republican members. The

letter in question says:

It is true we have in Canton a Central Silver Club, with a membership of over six hundred, and three ward silver clubs, with a large membership, but just what it is I am unable to say, and also in the other wards there will also be organized silver clubs. The Central Club has just been organized; it has an eminent Republican for president, and for vice-presidents one Democrat, one Republican, one Populist and one Prohibitionist, and the club includes a large element of Republicans. Unless the tide turns McKinley will not carry his ward nor his city, nor his congressional district, and there is great probability of McKinley losing even the State.

This letter, which has been given wide circulation, has caused more than two hundred letters to be sent to the Republican Committee inquiring if the statements in it are true. Some of these statements have come to Major McKinley. To-night one of the leading Republicans of the county, Hiram Doll, made a statement which is officially approved and indorsed by the County Committee and the editor of the Republican organ of this city, who is one of Major McKinley's closest friends. Mr. Doll says:

The Silver Club in Canton is composed of Populats and Democrats, and the leading Democrats of the city are not in it. The exception mentioned as resident, Colonel Holloway, was one of the most puthusiastic McKinley men in the city, and during the great joilification meetings here after the St. inhusiastic McKinley men in the city, and during the great joilification meetings here after the St. onis Convention rode at the head of each processin and excerted the various delegations to Govoner McKinley's house. He aspired to be chief arshal of the Escort Club, but failed of election comediately after that he turned over to the Demorats. The Silver Club, at its organization, only almed to have a membership of 200 to 250, upon le statements of its officials to the press associators. When it is remembered that Stark County arily 40,400, the magnitude of the club does not open very great, comparatively speaking. A mind Money Non-Partisan Railroad Club in this recurrence of the club does not open very great, comparatively speaking. A mind Money Non-Partisan Railroad Club in this recurrence of the club does not open very great, comparatively speaking. A mind Money Non-Partisan Railroad Club in this recurrence of the club does not open to t

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 21.-Destructive prairie fires are raging in the Chicksaw Nation. Dwellings, fences and hay have been destroyed, aggregating Point, five miles out of Tacoma, the swift and handa loss of thousands of dollars. The creek bottoms match was applied, and he was instantly killed by are fined with hundreds of emigrant wagons that is no water, and the fire has full sway on Rock Creek. The fire got into the timber, burning a number of houses, and in some instances cattle were suffocated by the smoke. The fire has also got into the mountain timber, and it is sweeping everything before it.

> TRYING TO INCREASE THE COINAGE. Washington, Aug. 21.—Mr. Preston, Director of the Mint, has gone to Philadelphia. He is endeavoring the monthly coinage of gold and silver

THE TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$103,228,617. The day's withdrawals at New-York were \$31,700. In the last ten days the Treasury has lost more than \$2,000,000 in gold at San Francisco by redemption of legal tenders.

MR. AND MRS. DAMROSCH IN A RUNAWAY. Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch. Mrs. Truxton Beale and another woman, while on the way to the Village Improve-ment Concert, where Mr. Damrosch was to play this morning, were thrown from their carriage the horses running away. The carriage ran into three gracery teams, and the occupants were thrown beneath the upturned vehicle. All except the driver were extricated unharmed. The driver was hadly cut.

TO REDUCE WAGES IN THE OIL FIELDS. Toledo, Ohlo, Aug. 21.-A dispatch from North Baltimore, Ohio, says that it is the intention of the Ohio Oil Company, the Ohio branch of the Standard, to reduce the wages of pumpers in all the Buckeye fields from \$55 to \$55 a month. About 5,000 men will be affected, and they are organizing to oppose the contemplated reduction.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Coroner Edward Herbst has rendered his verdict in the Toledo and Ohio Central collision here two weeks ago, by which four men lost here lives. He does not hold the trainmen, dispatcher or operator responsible for criminal nealigence in the matter, but lays the blame on the railway company, whose system of signals and orders he regards as very imperfect.

Madisonville, Ohio, Aug. 21.—At 5:36 last night a frawbar on the Haltimore and Ohio Southwestern reight train No. 28, castbound, pulled out, droping on the track and throwing the two cars next he caboose over to the westbound track. An extra reight going west was passing and ran into the wo cars, killing Fireman Harry Hall, of Chilliothe, while Engineer West was uninjured. About ix cars were demolished.

six cars were demoissed.

Butte, Mont., Aus. 21.—Harry N. Wing, book-keeper for the State Savings Bank, was arrested last night on the charge of embezzling funds from the bank to the amount of \$5.60. His shortage covers a period of two years, and the amounts caken were from \$25 to \$500 at a time. Wing has made a confession. It is alleged that about eight years ago he was also short in his accounts with a Minneapolis bank, in whose employ he was at

that time.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21.—The boiler of the steamer Manitou, at Clark's Lake, exploded last evening while the steamer was carrying over one hundred passengers to meet a C., I. and M. train for Jackson. Engineer Hinckley, Mrs. Jewell, of Parma, Mich., and Robert Tawse, of Owosso, Mich., were badly but not fatally scalded. A number of the passengers jumped into the lake, but all were rescued. E. C. Hindgley, the owner, says the boiler was tested by the Government inspector at 150 pounds pressure three weeks ago, and that only ninety pounds were carried at the time of the explosion.

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Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The jury in the case of Fireman William Brown, who was killed on the Central Railroad at Penfield last Tuesday, returned a verdiet that Brown came to his death by being struck by a mall crane. The jury also agreed that the Central Railroad Company had been negligent in allowing such a contrivance to exist, and recommended that some other device be employed.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Fred Graef, a saloonkeeper at No. Lasz Central-ave., in a fit of insanity to-day shot his wife and then fired a bullet through his brain. The woman is in a critical condition. Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The climax of the State Firemen's Convention was the street parade this afternoon. The line of march was gayly decorated with flugs and bunting. All the companies marched well, and presented a fine appearance. The parade was in charge of charles E. Carnall, chief engineer of the Lockport Fire Department, assisted by a large staff of marshals. The line of march was thronged with people.

THE ROBBERS IDENTIFIED. TO DETHRONE ABD-EL-AZIZ. BUSY DAYS FOR M'KINLEY. TO BE THE NATION'S GUEST.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE ENTER-TAINMENT OF LI HUNG CHANG.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TO RECEIVE HIM AT THE HOUSE OF W. C. WHITNEY ON

MET BY GENERAL RUGER ON' HIS ARRIVAL AND ES-

The following programme for the entertainment of the Chinese Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, was an- Postal Telegraph Company, but it has long nounced yesterday afterfioon by the Secretary of been a fully arranged plan for the Western War, Mr. Lamont: "Earl Ll Hung Chang, Special Ambassador from the Emperor of China, will arrive in New-York by the steamship St. Louis on Friday, August 28. Major-General Thomas H. Ruger, U. S. A., commanding the Department of all three. the East, who has been designated by the President to act as his representative, will meet him on his arrival and escort him with a detachment of the 6th Regiment, United States Cavalry, to the Waldorf Hotel, where he will remain during his stay in New-York as the guest of the Nation. The State Department will be represented by W. W. Rockhill, First Assistant Secretary of State. General Ruger will attend the Viceroy during his sojourn in this country, and be in charge of all arrangements pertaining to his visit. The President of the United States, who is to be in the city as the guest of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, will receive the Special Ambassador at Mr. Whitney's residence on the day following his arrival, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War and possi-

bly other members of the Cabinet being present. "On Sunday a visit will be made to General Grant's tomb at Riverside. Monday will be spent in a trip to the Military Academy at West Point by the United States steamship Dolphin and a sall under the Brooklyn Bridge and up the and a sail under the probably he party will be enter-tained at luncheon by representative business men of New-York, and later in the day an opportunity will be given the Chinese residents of the city to meet the Earl by arrangement with the Chinese Consul. Wednesday will be occupied by city to meet the Earl by arrangement with the Chinese Consul. Wednesday will be occupied by a visit to Brooklyn on the invitation of the Mayor of that city, and in the evening the Viceroy will be tendered a review by the 7th Regiment, in its armory. On Thursday the party will go by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Philadelphia, where suitable entertainment will be provided, and Friday and Saturday will be spent in Washington and Sunday at Niazara Falls, where the Viceroy will be met by representatives of the Canadian Government, who will escort him to Vancouver, from which port he will sail for home."

HOW FAR IS TWO HUNDRED FEET?

A DISPUTED QUESTION RAISED BY THE NEW

EXCISE LAW. Albany, Aug 21 .- The Raines Liquor-Tax law provides that no saloon shall hereafter be situated within two hundred feet of a church or schoolhouse. This provision of the law raised a question as to how the measurement between such saloon and church or schoolhouse shall be had, and the matter has been taken to the courts. The Supreme Court Justices have held differently. The question is: Should the measurement be taken along an air line or by the route most practicable in reaching one place from another. One Justice has held to the or by the route most practicable in reaching one place from another. One Justice has held to the former opinion, while another holds to the latter

view.

The State Excise Department has been called upon to determine the question, and Attorney-General Hancock was asked for an opinion. While not writing an opinion upon the question, the Attorney-General states that it appears clear to him that a bee or air line is the proper measurement to take.

MANY LIVES IN PERIL.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION IN A FOG IN PUGET SOUND.

some steamer Flyer, which piles regularly between | invited to accompany the Brooklyn on the trip, in-Seattle and the former city, and the freight and pas-Miraculously enough, no lives were lost, The Utopla, Navy, George W. Melville; Commander N. Wiyavka to say, however, that they assert that Mr. which is a big, powerful vessel, was running slowly and Captain Sekmrat, of the Japanese Navy; Conat the time, and this alone prevented the sinking of gressman H. C. Loudenslager, George Hires and the Flyer in this inland sea, with all on board, about fifty people, including the crew. The Flyer was bound from Tacoma to Seattle, and was in the act of crossing the bow of a steamship which was bound for Tacoma when the Utopia struck her with terrific force on the starboard side, leaving a great hole amidships, just above the water-line. Consternation reigned aboard both vessels for a few moments. Seeing that the Flyer was disabled, the captain of the Utopia went to her assistance. In a few minutes the passengers and crew were transferred to the Utopia, and the Flyer was towed to Tacoma. It required the greatest exertion to get the crippled craft safely into port. When Tacoma was reached it was found that the Flyer had four or five feet of water in her hold. The Utopia had her bow more or less bent and broken, the damage amounting to \$5.60, while the Flyer can hardly be repaired short of \$5,000. ments. Seeing that the Flyer was disabled, the cap-

MILITARY POSTS TO BE ABANDONED.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.-Major-General Miles is preparing for a trip West with a view to deciding on which military posts should be abandoned. One will probably be Fort Wingate and the post garrison may be moved to Albuquerque. It has been recommended that Washington (D. C.) barracks be abandoned as an artiflery post, which will place four batteries to be disposed of, and enable the War Department to garrison Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, New-York, where \$100,000 is being spent on barracks. Washingwhere slouded is being spent on ourrachs. Washing-ton will then become a cavalry post, and new barracks can be built on a more suitable site for half the esti-mated proceeds of a sale of the site of the present barracks. For the same reason that the artiliery will be removed from Washington, D. C., the garrisons of Aleatraz Island and Fort Mason will be replaced by infantry and the barracks at Lime Foint be prepared for occupancy.

A BANK ROBBERY IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Stock Yards branch of the American National Bank, on the second floor of the Live Stock Exchange, was robbed of \$2,000 in cash by a thief this morning. The money taken was all in bills, and \$200 in silver in the same drawer was left undisturbed. Cashler Boswell, who has charge of the bank, secured \$2,200 from the main institution this morning, and going to the Exchange building, placed the money in the drawer under the building, placed the money in the drawer under the counter, as is his custom. Having a letter to deliver on the floor below, he went down stairs a moment, leaving the door of the banking room open. A commission firm occupies a room directly opposite, and one of the commission men sat facing the open door. He indistinctly remembers some one entering the banking-room, but paid no attention to him. When Cashing-room, but paid no attention to him. When Cashing-room he may be a found the drawer open, a jimmy having been used, the bills all taken and marks of nails in the shoes of the thief where he jumped on the counter in making his escape. There were hundreds of men on the floor below when the robbery occurred, but the hallways on the second floor were practically deserted.

A RICH GOLD STRIKE IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 21.-A wonderful gold strike has been made at Cedar Hollow in the vicinity of Gaylord. on the western slope of the Tobacco Root range, in Madison County, and hundreds of prospectors are rushing to the new district. The strike is the richest ever made in the State. The surface ore, of which several carloads have been shipped, has yielded from \$400 to \$500 a ton, and the returns from twelve car-\$490 to \$500 a ton, and the returns from twelve carloads closely approach \$100,000. Another carload of select rock, which is about ready for shipment, is expected to net not less than \$25,000. This has all been taken from the surface cut, and as the locators have only been at work since about the first of July, it remains yet to be seen whether it comes from a true vein or is only a deposit in the lime formation in which it is found. The ore is guarded by men with rifles, and no such excitement in mining has been known in the State since early placer days.

A THOUSAND OHIO MINERS STRIKE.

BELL TELEPHONE CONTROL.

Boston, Aug. 21 .- "The Boston Commercial

A REPORT THAT IT HAS PASSED INTO WESTERN UNION HANDS.

Bulletin" will say to-morrow regarding the Western Union and Bell Telephone companies: "We understand upon the best authority that the Western Union Telegraph Company controls at the present moment the American Bell Telephone Company. The importance of such control will at once appear to every one who appreciates how the two have come in competition during recent years. The Western Union dividends had become threatened through the competition of the Bell company and of the Union to secure control of the telephone company. The two together can probably make it very warm for the Postal Telegraph Company, or the final outcome may be a consolidation of

all three.

"J. Pierpont Morgan has been the largest purchaser of Bell Telephone stock at auction here, but the manner of purchase has been very cleverly concealed. Western Urion stock has ruled weak on the New-York Stock Exchange during the last few days, but this weakness is thought to be jart of the programme of those conducting this gigantic deal. The combination of these two concerns will mean an almost impregnable monopoly of both the telegraph and telephone business in the same hands."

AMERICANS ARRESTED IN GUATEMALA.

R. F. CALDWELL CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Washington, Aug. 21.-A dispatch from New-Orleans says: News has reached here of the arrest n. Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, of R. F. Caldwell and another American citizen, charged with smuggling munitions of war into the country. Caldwell is engaged by Sylvanus Miller in constructing a railway from Puerto Barrios into the interior, as is also his companion under arrest. The contraband goods, it is said here, were shipped from Cincinnati goods, it is said here, were shipped from Cincinnati
over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and
thence to Puerto Barrios by the Macheca line of
steamers from this port, concealed in bales of hay.
In twelve bales of the last consignment were
found \$2.00 rounds of cartridges and other ammunition. These shipments of hay have been going on
since June, and the Guatemalan authorities say
this is the second find they have discovered. Caldwell says he knows absolutely nothing about the
contraband goods, and Mr. Miller asked the Macheca people to find out who the real shippers were,
It is not known for whom the contraband goods
were really intended.

A BAND OF MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

TWENTY-SIX REVENUE OFFICERS HAVE A LIVELY TIME IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, VA.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 21.—A party of twenty-six revenue officers, representing all sections of Virginia, went to Franklin County yesterday to break up the most noted band of outlaws and illicit dis-

By artifice they succeeded in capturing twelve of the outlaws without bloodshed and destroying several stills. Among the captured were Calvin Moore, the Martin brothers and the Atkins brothers, the leading spirits of the gang.

While coming out of the mountains the officers were fired on at different points, and in one instance waged a fierce light on the would-be ambushers, driving them back.

THE BROOKLYN STARTS TO-DAY.

GUESTS WHO WILL BE PRESENT ON THE TRIAL TRIP-THE SHIP NOT YET FINISHED.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21 (Special),—The armored rulser Brooklyn will leave Cramps' shipyard early o-morrow morning for her official trial trip off the New-England coast, which will take place next Wednesday. The representatives of the Navy Department who are to be present at the trial are Naval Constructor John H. Hanscom, Commander Charles H. Davis and Chief Engineer John B. Ford, Constructor J. H. Linnard, Assistant Naval Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—In a dense fog off Brown's | structor Ferguson and Lieutenants James D. Doyle and L. Feyne. A number of guests have also been cluding United States Attorney-General Judson Francis H. Wilson, of the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives; Captain A. D. Bochek, of the United States Army; Captain C. M. Chester, Homer P. McKean and George W. Boyd, of the

The Brooklyn is not yet fully equipped, particularly so far as the battery is concerned. The turrets are not finished, and the only gun at present on board is a six-inch rifle gun, the muzzle of which projects from the port side of the vessel close to the stern. After the cruiser returns there will also be a good deal to be done in finishing the cabinet woodwork and fittings before site is ready to go into commission. The preliminary trial of the Brocklyn was made off the Delaware capes on May II, and during the run, made under forced draught, the cruiser developed 21.07 knots an hour, which is equivalent to twenty-four statute miles. The Government contract calls for a speed of 20 knots, and provides for a bonus of \$50,000 for each knot above 20. The cruiser New-York developed a speed of only 20.08 on her preliminary trial, and made 21.08 on her official trial. A great speed is expected from the Brocklyn, because better coal will be used than on her former trip, and her bottom has been cleaned since then, putting her in better trim for the test. On the other hand, a good deal of heavy material has been placed on board the cruiser since May, so that she draws a foot or so more than she did at that time. which projects from the port side of the vessel close

DRUNKEN SOLDIERS FIGHT ON A TRAIN. Chicago, Aug. 21.-Twenty-five policemen were nt to the Union Station last night at the call of the Fort Wayne Railroad to meet an incoming train bearing a carload of drunken and riotous privates of the United States Army. The conductor of the train telegraphed ahead for assistance to prevent loss of life and to protect the railroad prop but by the time the train reached Chicago the riot-

ing had ceased. Twenty-eight private soldiers, by themselves, without a commissioned officer, were on their way without a commissioned officer, were on their way from the Columbus Barracks to various forts throughout the West. While passing through Indiana yesterday a fight was started between Privates Hayes and Karpp. A general riot followed in which four men were cut more or less seriously and a number of the car windows broken. Karpp had one of his fingers broken. All of the solders were drunk with the exception of three or four. The conductor became frightened and telegraphed ahead for police assistance. At the station here the men were suilen and uncommunicative and as the railroad was willing to let them go, the police officials decided to overlook the affair and let the Army officials take action in the matter.

INSPECTING AMERICAN OIL FILDS.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 21.-S. Ano, K. Kono and T. Taklo, of Tokio, Japan, are here to take a tour through the oil fields. James McFall took them ou yesterday morning and will pilot them and explain the workings in detail. Oil has been found in Japan, though the mode of operation is such as to render though the mode of operation is such as to render the margin of profit quite small. These men came to ascertain the American way of operating and hope with improved machinery to put their wells on a paying basis. It is possible that they may take some oil workers back with them. In fact, they have made propositions to one or more in this city,

FATAL HOTEL FIRE AT TUPPER LAKE. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 2L-At Tupper Lake, Wednesday night, the Windsor Hotel, owned by Frederick Laduke, was burned and Mabel, the sevenyear-old daughter of John Baker, of Potsdam, lost her life. The little girl was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laduke. She had been rescued from the building, but rushed back to save some of her dresses and undoubtedly was smothered. The body was found in the ruins and reached Potsdam to-day.

Belair, Md., Aug. 21.-D. C. Wharton-Smith, of Harford County, and Franklin Stokes, of Philadelphia, have been appointed receivers for the Sus-quehanna Water Power and Paper Company, of Columbus, Ohio. Aug. 21.—A telegram was received to-day at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here from State President Batchford at Shawnee, stating that the entire force of miners working under the lease system in that valley, to the number of a thousand, quit work this morning in obedience to the order of the State Convention of miners, held here a week ago. The strike will continue there and elsewhere until the scale of wages is paid everywhere in the State.

TWO CANDIDATES ARRIVE.

ALDRIDGE AND FISH OPEN HEADQUAR-TERS IN SARATOGA.

A LIVELY CANVASS BEING MADE BY THE ROCHESTER MAN-BRACKETT A CANDIDATE

TOO-WOODRUFF BUSY AND HOPE

FUL FOR SECOND PLACE.

Saratoga, Aug. 21 -The Republican State convention, which will meet here next Tuesday, gave the first indications to-night of its swift approach. Two candidates for the nomination for Governor arrived, and one who lives here announced to an astonished political world, unaware previously of his ambition, that he actually was an aspirant. A candidate for Lieutenant-Governor opened a headquarters, and the friends of several other candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor came here and formally announced the candidacy of their favorites. It is clear from this early demonstration that the Republican nominations for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor this year are

A sturdy-looking man, with broad shoulders and rosy cheeks, entered the United States Hotel at 6 o'clock and registered the name "George W. Aldridge." A few moments later Chauncey M. Depew, who had been sitting on the piazza entertaining some lawyers with good stories collected during his brief European journey this year, caught sight of Mr. Aldridge and, going up to him, said: "Well, George, got that crown yet?" "No, Mr. Depew," replied Mr. Aldridge, good humoredly, "but I hope to get it." Mr. Depew, in reply to a question from Mr. Aldridge, said that he would be unable to be present at the State convention, much to his regret, as he would have to be in Newport at the time to attend Miss Vanderbilt's wedding.

ALDRIDGE AND HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Aldridge took possersion of cottages Nos 17 and 19 of the United States Hotel, and there received a good many visitors this evening. He frankly said that he thought he had considerable support, and he hoped he would receive the nomination. His companions in his headquarters were C. R. Barnes, of Rochester, and Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn, Mr. Dady is a delegate from Brooklyn, and was firmly convinced that Mr. Aldridge ought to be nomi-

"He is a man of the people," he said, "and hasn't got a big head in consequence of his rise to the great position of Superintendent of Public Works. The Republican party, in my opinion, would most heartly approve of his nomination."

These two men are only the vanguard of small army of supporters of Mr. Aldridge who will be here within the next three days. Special trains are to be run from Rochester, bringing the multitude. It is said that fully 3,000 persons are to be here from Rochester on Tuesday to manifest their desire that Aldridge shall

It is suspected that Mr. Aldridge has a far more influential supporter in Saratoga than bes been heretofore mentioned-namely, Louis F. Payn, of Chatham, Columbia County, Mr. Para is here ostensibly to manage the canvass of Congressman Frank S. Black for Governor, but & good many politicians believe that if he is unable to bring about the nomination of Mr. Black he will throw the votes of Columbia and Rensselaer counties to Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge appears to be the ideal candidate Passed Assistant Engineer H. F. Webster, Naval of a large proportion of the members of the Platt machine. He has won their hearts by the generous hand he has exhibited in the distribution of political patronage. As Governor they believe the machine would receive flattering at-Harmon, the engineer-in-chief of the United States | tention in the matter of offices. It is only just Aldridge has been an efficient head of the Canal Department and that the canals are in good condition owing to his care.

FISH UNDAUNTED.

Another candidate arrived at the United States Hotel at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. It was Hamilton Fish, of Garrisons, the Speaker of the Assembly.

Mr. Fish looked cool and confident, and was welcomed cordially by a good many politicians. He was accompanied by Frank S. Mann, of Troy, his brother-in-law, and by Edward C. Roehr, of Broklyn, his clerk. The headquarters selected by Mr. Fish was parlor 14 of the United States Hotel. There he received friends in the evening, and expressed confidence that he had a large support. His friends said that he would be nominated. His support in New-York, they asserted, was especially large. They also declared that he had been aided by Mayor Strong and Senator Frank D. Pavey.

A headquarters for James W. Wadsworth was opened by County Judge Edward D. Coyne, of Livingston County, in Cottage 24 of the United States Hotel. Judge Coyne said that Mr. Wadsworth would have a large support in the convention. Not only would be have the support of the delegates from the countles of Livingston, Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming, but also that of a goodly number of delegates from

New-York and Brooklyn. F. W. Edwards, of Troy, was here to-day and opened a headquarters in Parlor No. 25 for

Congressman Frank S. Black. Senator Edward T. Brackett, who lives her was at the United States Hotel to-night and declared that his candidacy for Governor, announced in the newspapers to-day, was genuine, and that, in addition to the vote of Saratoga County, he would have that of several adjacent

WOODRUFF'S CHANCES.

Timothy L. Woodruff, of Brooklyn, one of the three candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, arrived here to-day and opened a headquarters in Cottage No. 6, of the United States Hotel. Mr. Woodruff has he united support of the ninety delegates from Brooklyn. If either Saxton, Roberts, Aldridge or Wadsworth is nominated for Governor, his friends think he will be nominated for Lleutenant-Governor. The nomination of Mr. Fish for Governor apparently would lead to Mr. Woodruff's defeat, as candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor would not be taken from the same corner of the State.

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A large number of the prominent delegates and candidates are expected here to-morrow, Among those who will be here are Warner Miller, Frank Hiscock, Francis Hendricks, Thomas C. Platt, J. Sloat Fassett, Controller James A. Roberts, Lieutenant-Governor Charles T. Saxton, Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth, Theodore B. Willis and Jacob Worth, of Brocklyn: Frank S. Black, of Troy; Henry G. Burleigh, of Whitehall; William J. Morgan, of Buffalo; James W. Wadsworth, of Geneseo; Samuel D. Coykendall, of Kingston: Benjamin B. Odell, fr., of Newburg; John F. Parkhurst, of Bath; William A. Sutherland, of Rochester; Edward Lauterbach, of New-York, and Congressman Southwick, of Albany.

DR. NANSEN MEETS THE FRAM'S CAPTAIN. A PAPER COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION. Tromsoë, Norway, Aug. 21.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has arrived here on board Sir George Baden-Powell's auxiliary steam yacht Otaria. An en-thusiastic reception was given him. The Fram was in port and as soon as the Otaria arrived Captain Sverdrup and the members of the crew boarded the yacht, where an affecting meeting took place between Dr. Nansen and his comrades. Mutual congratulations were exchanged upon the escape from the perils of the Arctic seas, and the occasion was altogether a most enjoyable one for those who formed the ex-pedition.

Tromsoë was gayly decorated in honor of the ad-venturous explorers.